

R_3 is hydrogen, hydroxy or lower alkyl;

R_5 is lower alkyl, phenyl or phenyl-lower alkyl; and

n is 0, 1 or 2,

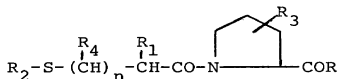
about 15 [2.5] to 300 mg. of a diuretic selected from the group consisting of chlorothiazide, hydrochlorothiazide, amiloride, flumethiazide, hydroflumethiazide, bendroflumethiazide, methylclothiazide, trichlormethiazide, polythiazide, benzthiazide, ethacrynic acid, ticrynafen, chlorthalidone, furosemide, bumetanide, triamterene, spironolactone and salts thereof, and a physiologically acceptable carrier therefor.--

Please amend claim 25 to read as follows:

~~24~~²⁵. [amended] An oral hypertensive composition [as in claim 13] comprising about 5 to 125 mg. of (D-3-mercapto-2-methylpropanoyl)-L-proline and about 5 to 75 mg. of triamterene.--

Please add claim 26 to read as follows:

~~25~~²⁶. An oral antihypertensive composition comprising about 5 to 125 mg. of a compound of the formula



wherein R is hydroxy, lower alkoxy or NH_2 ;

R_1 and R_4 each is hydrogen, lower alkyl or phenyl-lower alkyl;

R_2 is hydrogen or R_5-CO ;

R_3 is hydrogen, hydroxy or lower alkyl;

R_5 is lower alkyl, phenyl or phenyl-lower alkyl; and

n is 0, 1 or 2,